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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Fiume—Inspection of emigrants.

Acting Consular Agent La Guardia reports, January 27, as follows: Steamship *Pannonia* sailed January 26 for New York; embarked 1,881 steerage passengers; rejected at final inspection, 25; pieces of baggage inspected and passed, small, 2,400; large, 58; disinfected, 18 (used feathers and bedding).

Report from Trieste—Inspection of emigrants.

Consul Hossfeld reports, January 28, as follows:

On January 23 the British steamship *Pannonia* sailed from this port bound for New York via Fiume and Palermo. Thirty-six steerage passengers were embarked on this vessel and 2 rejected. Thirty-five pieces of baggage were disinfected.

On the same day the Austro-Hungarian steamship *Georgia* also sailed for New York via Naples with 694 emigrants. The whole number of emigrants inspected was 706. The baggage belonging to the Russian emigrants, in all 134 pieces, was disinfected.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Riggs reports as follows: Month of January, 1905. Number of immigrants inspected, 96; number passed, 95; number certified for rejection on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome disease, 1.

Inspection of immigrants at Victoria, British Columbia.

Assistant Surgeon Glover reports as follows: Month of January, 1905. Number of immigrants inspected, 38; number passed, 3; number certified for rejection on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, 35.

CHINA.

Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox among natives and foreigners.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, January 5 and 12, as follows:

During the week ended December 31, 1904, there were no bills of health issued at this station, and no vessels or passengers were

inspected. There were disinfected, however, 10 pieces of freight (human hair) hence by steamship *Athenian* via Vancouver to New York.

The report of the municipal health officer shows for the week, among foreigners, smallpox, 11 cases; enteric fever, 1 case; diphtheria, 2 cases; tuberculosis, 2 cases; among natives, smallpox, 77 deaths; diphtheria, 3 deaths; tuberculosis, 35 deaths. The total reported mortality was 4 foreigners, 2 of whom were Americans, all from smallpox, it is believed, and 176 natives.

During the week ended January 7, 1905, there were inspected 1 vessel, 148 crew, 33 cabin and 251 steerage passengers, and one supplemental bill of health was issued. Four cases of illness on board were investigated, none of which proved to be of quarantinable disease. There were no emigration examinations made.

The report of the municipal health officer shows for the week, among foreigners, smallpox, 4 cases; diphtheria, 2 cases, and tuberculosis, 1 case; among natives, smallpox, 53 deaths; diphtheria, 1 death, and tuberculosis 39 deaths. The total reported mortality was 3 foreigners and 178 natives.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Transactions for month of January, 1905—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, January 31 and February 4, as follows:

During the week ended January 28, 1905, 3 vessels with a total crew of 100 and 6 passengers, 2 for Habana, were inspected and bills of health issued to same for ports in the United States. No sickness appeared on any vessels in this port during the week.

Transactions for the month of January, 1905—Mortuary statistics—Sanitary conditions.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 21; crews inspected, 622; passengers inspected, 15. All vessels were in good sanitary condition. One case of sickness, gastritis, was found, and the captain placed the patient in hospital here; otherwise all the crews were well. No sickness among the passengers.

There were no transactions for the Republic of Panama.

Mortuary report for month of January, 1905.—Tuberculosis, 8; malarial fever, 5; enteric fever, 1; tetanus, infantile, 2; diseases of lungs other than tuberculosis, 4; gastro-intestinal inflammatory diseases, 10; diseases of the liver, 4; diseases of kidneys, 3; diseases of the heart and blood vessels, 19; other causes, 14; total, 70.

Sanitary conditions.

I have visited the hospitals and found all of them very clean, but all of them need better sewerage systems.

The jail, situated within the city limits and usually containing about 200 people, is very clean and no fault can be found about this building. The food served to the occupants is plentiful and of good quality.